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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My friends purchased my TracFone for me a year ago. The reason that they did this was that my husband had just left my residence and was stalking me. He is a very dangerous individual and I still fear for my safety. My TracFone is invaluable to me, as I am always able to call 911 or to call my family to let them know that I reached my destination safely.

I am a single mother of two little boys. I can barely afford maintaining my TracFone at the present rates. If they would increase, I would definitely not be able to afford it and my safety would be greatly compromised.

Please reconsider this proposition. These days, society centers on the affluent "big shots" and no attention whatsoever is paid to us "little guys."

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Melissa Lewis
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members